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Applicant(s): Stephen J. Todd et al.

Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY IDENTIFYING A RETENTION PERIOD  
FOR DATA IN A STORAGE SYSTEM**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final and petition for a one month extension of time in the  
above-identified application.

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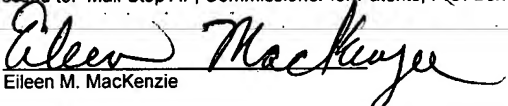


**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.